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## THE BASSANO NEWS

Published every Thursday afternoon at the office, Second Ave., Bassano, Alta.  
Subscription \$1.50 per year in advance \$0.50 to the United States

### Advertising Rates

Government, corporation or legal notices etc. 10 cents per line, one insertion  
cents per line each subsequent insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per line  
Linen, straw, for sale, wanted, etc., 50 cents first insertion; three insertions  
1.00.

Display advertising, 25 cents per inch, transient 35 cents per inch. Reduced  
rates on large contracts.

To ensure change of advertisement, advertisers are requested to leave copy at  
the office by 12 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The News makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equip-  
ped offices in the province for this class of work.

J. R. SHARP.

Editor

Phone 50

### Comment.

#### THE WATERWORKS

Two of us in the church yard lie.  
And the rest have gone to heaven.  
We are seven.

The News wishes to congratulate the citizens of Bassano on their splendid forethought in turning out in such an unanimous manner and in supporting the bylaw for a good water system. We make no apology for giving practically all the space in the paper to the promotion of the bylaw. This was done at some sacrifice as we were forced to refuse advertising space to both the advance men of the Minstrel Company and the Circus in town today. But if we assisted in any little way in the result we are amply repaid.

Note this effusion on our morals from the Comment columns of the Calgary News. Telegram. "Bassano is now on the water cart. From the explanation of the License Commissioners it is time the people had a change of liquid diet."

When the News Telegram makes this reference they might particularize a little more. Calgary also has a majority of "bucco's."

They do not all live in Bassano. Any one who doubts this should pay a midnight visit to the Calgary police cells. To keep down the records of drunkenness in the city they are not brought into court in the morning but liberated

That Western Canada League always was a rather sick infant and subject to all the diseases that come with a young organism. The time is now ripe for a good deal of work to be done. It is to be hoped that the season ticket holders have shown a most commendable spirit of cooperation. As Red Barber says, "the pitcher is the star of the ball game when the sun is shining a brilliant light." Why the real baseball weather is just beginning. This is the kind of weather that puts every player on their toes and brings out the best in the players. Bassano has not yet been played in. Let us all get up to form but the enforcement rest has had this week may put them back into the leading place in the second series. And what means a lot is that they are due to some cooling off in a good financial condition. Let us have an audience ball for the rest of the season.

### ALBERTA FAIRS

Edmonton, August 12th to 17th.  
Lethbridge " 19th to 25th.  
Medicine Hat " 26th to 29th.  
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Bassano Lodge  
No. 55.  
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Regular communications held first  
Tuesday in the month on or immediately  
preceding the full moon. Visiting  
brethren always welcome.

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Meeting every Thursday evening  
in Masonic Building.

All members of the order are invited to visit

with us.

J. W. FERGUSON  
Hon-Sec.

W. FLANAGAN, N.G.

513-515 Beveridge Bldg., Calgary.

Phone 494.

## A "Too-Late" Stamp

The only "too-late" stamp ever issued appeared in Victoria in 1885. It bears the head of Queen Victoria, and is the only one of the 100 in the country. The body of the stamp is in deep blue, printed by two bands of green. The upper band contains the words, "Too late," while the lower band contains "Victoria." The "Too late" stamp represented a tax or fee in addition to regular postage paid on airmail. It was issued too late for the regular mail, because all airmail, marine, cities, much mail is sent on airmail. In the early and early stamp periods a fast sailing packet, or, in fact, any sailing vessel, was considered airmail, and so was the mail. The heavy regular mail to go by vessels or steamers on airmail was not introduced until patched in wagons from the post office some hours before the scheduled time. The first airmail in Canada, regular mail was afterwards sent by special messenger. The mail contained in the airmail was not sent in the regular mail had closed, but were of sufficient importance to warrant the extra cost in the form of a tax or fee, which in Victoria was fixed at sixpence. This airmail service was discontinued within a short time of the sailing hour, the time depending upon the distance from the post office and the dock of the vessel.

Probably got off.

Aspects of certain unfounded charges of drunkenness among naval cadets at Annapolis, Maryland, were reported in Washington, told a story about a young sailor.

The sailor, a young boy, was to be a "swell" astor in the tropics, and it being a hot day, he drank, in certain tropical bars too much beer.

He was so tipsy under the

heavy load along a palm-bordered avenue, his captain haled him indignant.

"I think I'm a swell," the captain said, "but you're a swell, too. You're not the many farmers have stone walls, their many, well, old iron or anything."

Methods of Cultivation

Now, as to the cultivation needed after the seed is sown, depends on all the soil, depending on conditions of the soil.

If very lumpy, if not, the

soil, if very hard, it will be culti-

vated until no lump remains.

Then, like one gone made he gave

forth a mighty shout.

He was running, running from the

mouth of the tunnel.

"Ho! ho! ho!" he cried breathlessly.

"Ho! ho! ho!"

"Gold! Gold! Gold!"

"Tons of it!"

"That's all," exclaimed his par-

ent, "that's all. From the bullion-

box we're making one,"

which he dug out into a drift o' bu-

ter."—Judge.

Tom, "I told her 'I ex-

pect to inherit several pieces of property.'

"She said, 'Ho! ho! ho!'

"Ho! ho! ho!" he said.

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## IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of  
"Sun and Another," "A Tangled  
Web," "A Woman Done  
In," etc., etc.  
WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED  
London, Manchester and Victoria

(Continued)

"I'll tell you what I think, Betty said, the unexpectedly practical side of her nature coming out. "I think you are perfectly charming in her eyes. I think that Mr. Soames knew it, and I think that Sir George Henshaw's right, but for some reason of his own he doesn't want to admit it. And I believe he is the person who knows most about the wives." She turned to him with a smile. "I think there was a certainty in her tones which carried conviction with it, and I believe that she was right. I think that the girl he loved was showing herself in a new and very striking light to him."

What makes you think these things, he said, watching her absorbed face, and then he added, "I don't know what a strange, far-away look they wore."

"I don't know," she answered, sometimes I do have a queer sort of instinct like that. In the cottage the other day I saw a woman in a blue dress only look into the old work-table again. I should find something that would be of use to me. I am sure of that just as certain as that Mr. Soames was Mr. Tritton's bitter enemy, and why is a Sunday off different from other kinds?"

Uncanny little girl, Bevan said lightly, you have some kind of second sight."

Very likely. A great many of my forbears were Scotch, and I'm a Sunday off different from other kinds?"

What in the wide world has that got to do with it? Betty said, taking out a pink teacake from the dish before them, then put it on her plate. "I am Sunday baby, and why is a Sunday off different from other kinds?"

Bevan laughed her pretty soft laugh. "I thought you were wiser, she said. "I used to think I was a child, and I was a child. I am just a child, whatever you say. Now I see that you aren't, so very much cleverer than I am, people, and the boy at his with a little memory smile that was infinitely bewitching on his face."

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Sunday babies get extra gifts, and second sight is one of the occult knowledge the others have not."

No, I didn't know. Bevan eyes were very soft. I know that there never was a more perfect Sunday baby. Sunday, he added in a fervent whisper that brought a tide of color to her face, I am Sunday baby, and why is a Sunday off different from other kinds?"

Bevan laughed her pretty soft laugh. "Why do you care about an absent-minded old fogie like me?"

It is quite impossible. Sir Miles was more interested than ever. "Now we do not care about the old fogie, and you can tell me what made you first care about me."

The old fogie had come out of the main thoroughfare, and were sauntering along a quiet side street, and Betty looked at him with her laughing-filled eyes, in which there lurked a great tenderness.

For a moment he was taken a great awe for such a great artist. It was a tremendous honor, sit to you. I am sure that you will be a great artist. Next—he clucked softly—next, to me."

**It is Criminal to Neglect the Skin and Hair**

THINK of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the country, to the Dept. of M. S. B. O. S. A. will receive a special sample of each, with 22-page booklet on Skin and Hair Troubles.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

we were such a little I found you were such a dear, nice, human man. You lost everything, you lost your palette, you lost your voice, you lost your— everything. And only thought of me as a human, never as a real girl—a human being, never as a real girl. I'm not a god from Olympus any more. And that's all."

Then he put it gently. "Then—it seemed as if the man had never shown so wonderfully as he did now. "I have never seen roses had never smelled so sweet; and the birds when they sang hurt me, because they were so sweet. And everything was mixed up with you, pushing the roses, the birds, and me. I think you seemed to belong to each other—and—

And he put it again.

"Then—I think there was something to me that nobody's eyes had ever said, and when I heard your voice, all the world was new to me. I thought the gates of heaven's doors just opening; and when you told me you cared for me, I knew that we were hung wide—wide and I knew—I knew."

What did you know?"

"I know that you are the most wonderful thing in all the universe, she answered simply, and that love is the best."

The look in Bevan's eyes was answer enough to the girl's words: she had never seen such a look before. There was a certainty in her tones which carried conviction with it, and I believe that the girl he loved was showing herself in a new and very striking light to him."

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She Would Keep Him Busy



# Alteration Sale

As it is our intention to enlarge and improve our present premises we are putting on a two weeks clearing sale in order to make room to move around. The following are a few of the lines we have to offer and the reductions are substantial.

## Groceries

Dried Peaches per 10 lb. box	\$1.50
" Prunes	1.00
" Prunes; larger	1.15
Evaporated Apples, per lb.	15
" 25 lb. box	3.50
Evaporated Apricots, per lb.	17
" 25 lb. box	4.00
Currants, best grade	10

## Work Shirts

Clark's, Acme and Shield brand in every kind of Material.	
Regular	90c
" 1.00	70
" 1.25	90
" 1.50	1.10
" 2.00	1.25
" 2.50	1.50

## Dress Shirts

Tooke's the best known shirt in Canada, reduced to correspond with the work shirts

## Overalls

A line of heavy Overalls in blue, black and stripes, regular 1.25 to clear at 75c

## Trousers

30 per cent. discount on regular price. All clothing to clear at cost.

## Straw Hats

33 per cent off all straw hats, Boy's caps etc.

## Hose

Men's fancy hose, regular price 25 and 50c, to clear, 5 pairs 1.00

Ladies white and silk waists with high collars and Peter Pan styles

25 per cent off

Purity Flour, per 98 lbs	\$3.50
Rolled Oats, " 20 "	80
Rice, per lb.	6
" 50 lb. sack	2.75
Jam--Wagstaff's, Smith's Briggars and Kootney, per tin	75
Tomatoes, per tin	20
" case	4.50
Gall Apples, per tin	45
" case of 6	2.50

Kindly do no ask to have anything charged, as we positively cannot do so at the prices. We need the room and we want the money.

## Shoes

Odd line of ladies' shoes, to clear at 1.50

Reduced prices on all shoes. We have the best stock between Calgary and Medicine Hat.

Prints and Ginghams  
We will sell our entire stock including ducks and chambras, per yard, 10c



## Whitewear

Princess Slips, Combination Corset Covers, Chemises, Drawers, White Underskirts and Night Dresses.

25% off regular marked price

PATTERNS--in stock; over 2,000 New Idea Patterns. Our new fall stock just arrived; Call and see styles.

'Miss-Ladies' Wear  
Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28,  
40 inches bust  
41-42" Ladies' Skirt  
Bust 32, 34, 36, 38  
30 inches waist  
Measure.'

## Fancy Neckwear

Jabots, Stocks, Side Frills, Bow Ties, Windsor Ties, Linen Collars, plain and embroidered, to clear at 33 and a third off regular price.

## Children's Dresses

And Boys' Wash Suits. We will clear all lines at a great reduction.

## Furniture and Carpets

Greatly reduced prices on all goods in stock; also Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Pillow Slips, Towels and etc.

Every Line Will Be a Bargain



## China and Crockery

Dinner Sets, Bedroom Sets, plain, white and gold lined semi-porcelain etc.

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